## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY PCT

## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

		ياري		17	JUN 2005	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 0000054155						
Internation	al application No.	International filing date	(day/month/ye	ear)	Priority date (day/mo	nth/year)
PCT/EP 03/14196		13.12.2003	17.12.2002			
	al Patent Classification (IPC) o	or both national classification a	and IPC			
Applicant BASF Al	KTIENGESELLSCHAFT	et al				
	s international preliminary e nority and is transmitted to			by this Inter	national Preliminary	Examining
2. This	REPORT consists of a tot	al of 4 sheets, including th	nis cover sh	eet.		
	been amended and are t	panied by ANNEXES, i.e. he basis for this report and tion 607 of the Administrat	d/or sheets o	ontaining re	ctifications made be	
The	se annexes consist of a tot	al of sheets.				
3. This	report contains indications	s relating to the following it	ems:			
1	☑ Basis of the opinior	1				
11	☐ Priority					
Ш	☐ Non-establishment	of opinion with regard to n	ovelty, inve	ntive step ar	nd industrial applica	bility
IV	☐ Lack of unity of inve	ention				
V		nt under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) wi nations supporting such sta		novelty, inv	entive step or indus	trial applicability;
VI	Certain documents	cited				
VII		ne international application	-			
VIII	Certain observation	ns on the international appl	lication			
Date of sub	omission of the demand	A	Date of cor	npletion of this	s report	
14.05.2004			08.06.2004			
Name and mailing address of the international preliminary examining authority:			Authorized Officer			
European Patent Office D-80298 Munich Tel. +49 89 2399 - 0 Tx: 523656 epmu d			Van Gold	•		
	Fax: +49 89 2399 - 4465		Telephone	No. +49 89 23	399-8521	Office earloge

the state of the s

## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/EP 03/14196

I.	<b>Basis</b>	of the	report
----	--------------	--------	--------

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)):

	Description, Pages							
	1-2	5	as originally filed					
	Cla	ims, Numbers						
	1-9		as originally filed					
2.	With lang	th regard to the <b>language</b> , all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the guage in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.						
	The	hese elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:						
		the language of a tra	anslation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).					
		the language of publ	lication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).					
		the language of a tra Rule 55.2 and/or 55.	anslation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under 3).					
3.	Witl inte	ith regard to any <b>nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence</b> disclosed in the international application, the ternational preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:						
		contained in the international application in written form.						
		filed together with th	filed together with the international application in computer readable form.					
		furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.						
		furnished subsequer	furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.					
		The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.						
		The statement that t listing has been furn	he information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence ished.					
1.	The	e amendments have re	esulted in the cancellation of:					
٠.		the description,	pages: - System system					
		the claims,	Nos.:					
		the drawings,	sheets:					
5.			report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have n considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)).					
		(Any replacement streport.)	neet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this					
6.	Add	ditional observations, if necessary:						

## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY **EXAMINATION REPORT**

International application No.

PCT/EP 03/14196

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

No:

Yes: Claims Claims

Inventive step (IS)

Yes: Claims

1-9

No: Claims

Industrial applicability (IA)

Yes: Claims

1-9

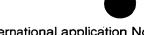
1-9

Claims No:

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet





International application No. PCT/EP 03/14196

**EXAMINATION REPORT - SEPARATE SHEET** 

- The claimed subject matter of the Claims 1 to 9 is novel over the contents of the 1. documents cited in the ISR as none of these documents disclose all technical features of these claims (Article 33 (2) PCT).
- 2. Also an inventive step is given for this subject matter, as the specific combination of technical features of these claims is not made obvious by one or a combination of two or more of these documents (Article 33 (3) PCT).
- Industrial applicability is given for this subject matter (Article 33 (4) PCT). 3.